

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - LOS ANGELES DIVISION

In re

VIOLATION OF GENERAL ORDER 06-03 AND LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULE 5005-4

MP. 2:10-mp-00123 VZ

(Formerly MI 10-00004 VZ)

ORDER SANCTIONING THOMAS A. NITTI, SBN #77590, FOR FAILING TO COMPLY WITH GENERAL ORDER 06-03 AND LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULE 5005-4:

- (1) A PAST MONETARY SANCTION IS NOT IMPOSED ON THOMAS A. NITTI;
- (2) A CONTINUING SANCTION IS IMPOSED ON THOMAS A. NITTI OF \$50 PER DOCUMENT FILED OTHER THAN ELECTRONICALLY VIA CM/ECF AFTER JULY 1, 2010;
- (3) BARRING THOMAS A. NITTI FROM PRACTICE IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, EFFECTIVE UPON THE DATE OF ENTRY OF THIS ORDER; and
- (4) REFERRING <u>THOMAS A. NITTI</u> TO THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA FOR POSSIBLE FURTHER INVESTIGATION AND DISCIPLINE

Hearing Date on Order to Show Cause

DATE: July 13, 2010 TIME: 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Courtroom 1368, Roybal Federal Bldg

255 E. Temple St., Los Angeles, CA 90012

On July 13, 2010, a hearing ("Hearing") was held on an Order to Show Cause ("OSC") because attorney **THOMAS A. NITTI, SBN #77590**, was not in compliance with the mandatory electronic filing requirements of General Order 06-03 and Local Bankruptcy Rule 5005-4. No appearance was made by

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THOMAS A. NITTI, and no written response to the OSC was filed.

Based upon the findings and conclusions made at the Hearing, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (1) Cause has not been shown;
- (2) A current monetary sanction is not imposed on **THOMAS A. NITTI**;
- (3) A continuing sanction is imposed on **THOMAS A. NITTI** of \$50 per document filed manually after July 1, 2010, including in person at an intake window or by mail, except as authorized by Local Bankruptcy Rules or the Court Manual or filed in this miscellaneous proceeding;
- (4) **THOMAS A. NITTI** is barred from practice in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California, effective upon the date of entry of this order;
- (5) The Clerk of Court must transmit a copy of this order to the California State Bar for possible further investigation and discipline of **THOMAS A. NITTI**; and
- (6) The Clerk of Court must post a copy of this order on this court's website to be viewable by the public.

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Vint P. Zungolo

DATED: July 22, 2010

United States Bankruptcy Judge

NOTICE OF ENTERED ORDER AND SERVICE LIST

Notice is given by the court that a judgment or order entitled (*specify*): **ORDER SANCTIONING <u>THOMAS A. NITTI, SBN #77590</u>, FOR FAILING TO COMPLY WITH GENERAL ORDER 06-03 AND LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULE 5005-4**:

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was entered on the date indicated as "Entered" on the first page of this judgment or order and will be served in the manner indicated below:

I. <u>SERVED BY THE COURT VIA NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING ("NEF")</u>. Pursuant to controlling General Order(s) and Local Bankruptcy Rule(s), the foregoing document was served on the following person(s) by the court via NEF and hyperlink to the judgment or order. As of <u>7/22/10</u>, the following person(s) are currently on the Electronic Mail Notice List for this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding to receive NEF transmission at the email address(es) indicated below.

(See NEF for confirmation of Electronic Transmission)

U.S. Trustee: ustpregion16.la.ecf@usdoj.gov

II. <u>SERVED BY THE COURT VIA U.S. MAIL.</u> A copy of this notice and a true copy of this judgment or order was sent by United States Mail, first class, postage prepaid, to the following person(s) and/or entity(ies) at the address(es) indicated below:

Non-Complying Attorney:

Address on file with Court
Thomas A Nitti
1255 Lincoln Blvd
Santa Monica, CA 90401

Address from www.calbar.ca.gov Thomas A Nitti 1250 6th Street #205 Santa Monica, CA 90401-1637

Certificate of Mailing:

This order was sent via U.S. Mail to the Non-Complying Attorney on the date indicated below:

KATHY J. CAMPBELL, Clerk of Court

DATED: July 22, 2010 /s/ Kim Collins

By: Deputy Clerk